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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Toshiyuki KANAI et al.) Confirmation No.: 6625
Application No.: 10/569,793) Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed: February 27, 2006) Examiner: Michelle Lopez
For: STAPLE FORMING AND DRIVING MACHINE (As Amended))

Commissioner for Patents Customer Window, Mail Stop AF Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 8, 2007, the period for response to which extends through November 8, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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